

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1        1. A telecommunications system, comprising:  
2        an Ethernet-type local area network; and  
3        one or more telecommunications devices coupled to said Ethernet-type local  
4 area network, said one or more telecommunications devices including:  
5                an Internet Protocol voice communication stack;  
6                a Quality of Service Ethernet layer; and  
7                a Generate Quality of Service Ethernet layer interposed between said  
8 Internet Protocol voice communication stack and said Quality of Service  
9 Ethernet layer and adapted to intercept commands from said Internet Protocol  
10        voice communication stack, identify from said commands a quality of service  
11        required for individual calls, and generate corresponding Quality of Service  
12        commands to said Quality of Service Ethernet layer.

1        2. A telecommunications system in accordance with claim 1, said Internet  
2 Protocol voice communications stack comprising an H.323 compatible voice stack.

1        3. A telecommunications system in accordance with claim 2, said  
2 commands comprising H.225 call setup commands.

1        4. A telecommunications system in accordance with claim 3, said  
2 Generate Quality of Service Ethernet layer adapted to translate a bearer capability  
3 portion of said H.225 call setup commands into a Quality of Service Ethernet  
4 command.

1        5. A telecommunications system in accordance with claim 3, said  
2 Generate Quality of Service Ethernet layer adapted to translate a called party  
3 identification portion of said H.225 call setup commands into a Quality of Service  
4 Ethernet command.

1        6. A telecommunications system in accordance with claim 3, said

2 Generate Quality of Service Ethernet layer adapted to translate a conference goal  
3 portion of said H.225 call setup commands into a Quality of Service Ethernet  
4 command.

1       7.     A telecommunications system in accordance with claim 2, said  
2 commands comprising H.245 terminal capabilities commands.

1       8.     A telecommunications system in accordance with claim 7, said  
2 Generate Quality of Service Ethernet layer adapted to translate a negotiated terminal  
3 capability into a Quality of Service Ethernet command.

1       9.     A telecommunications system in accordance with claim 1, said  
2 commands comprising RAS commands.

1       10.    A telecommunications system in accordance with claim 9, said  
2 commands comprising Admission Request (ARQ) commands to a gatekeeper.

1       11.    A telecommunications system in accordance with claim 9, said  
2 commands comprising Bandwidth Request (BRQ) commands to a gatekeeper.

1       12.    A telecommunications device adapted to be coupled to an Ethernet-  
2 type local area network, comprising:  
3        an Internet Protocol communication stack;  
4        a Quality of Service Ethernet layer; and  
5        a Generate Quality of Service Ethernet layer interposed between said Internet  
6 Protocol voice communication stack and said Quality of Service Ethernet layer and  
7 adapted to intercept call commands from said Internet Protocol voice communication  
8 stack, identify from said call commands a quality of service required for individual  
9 calls, and generate corresponding Quality of Service commands to said Quality of  
10 Service Ethernet layer.

1       13.    A telecommunications device in accordance with claim 1, said Internet

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2 Protocol voice communications stack comprising an H.323 compatible voice stack.

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1 14. A telecommunications device in accordance with claim 13, said  
2 commands comprising H.225 call setup commands.

1 15. A telecommunications device in accordance with claim 14, said  
2 Generate Quality of Service Ethernet layer adapted to translate a bearer capability  
3 portion of said H.225 call setup commands into a Quality of Service Ethernet  
4 command.

1 16. A telecommunications device in accordance with claim 14, said  
2 Generate Quality of Service Ethernet layer adapted to translate a called party  
3 identification portion of said H.225 call setup commands into a Quality of Service  
4 Ethernet command.

1 17. A telecommunications device in accordance with claim 14, said  
2 Generate Quality of Service Ethernet layer adapted to translate a conference goal  
3 portion of said H.225 call setup commands into a Quality of Service Ethernet  
4 command.

1 18. A telecommunications device in accordance with claim 13, said  
2 commands comprising H.245 terminal capabilities commands.

1 19. A telecommunications device in accordance with claim 18, said  
2 Generate Quality of Service Ethernet layer adapted to translate a negotiated terminal  
3 capability into a Quality of Service Ethernet command.

1 20. A telecommunications device in accordance with claim 12, said  
2 commands comprising RAS commands.

1 21. A telecommunications device in accordance with claim 20, said

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2 commands comprising Admission Request (ARQ) commands to a gatekeeper.

1        22.    A telecommunications device in accordance with claim 20, said  
2 commands comprising Bandwidth Request (BRQ) commands to a gatekeeper.

1        23.    A method comprising:  
2            intercepting call commands from an Internet Protocol voice communication  
3 stack;  
4            identifying from said call commands a quality of service required for individual  
5 calls; and  
6            generating corresponding Quality of Service commands to a Quality of  
7 Service Ethernet layer.

1        24.    A method in accordance with claim 23, said Internet Protocol voice  
2 communications stack comprising an H.323 compatible voice stack.

1        25.    A method in accordance with claim 24, said call commands comprising  
2 H.225 call setup commands.

1        26.    A method in accordance with claim 25, comprising translating a bearer  
2 capability portion of said H.225 call setup commands into a Quality of Service  
3 Ethernet command.

1        27.    A method in accordance with claim 25, comprising translating a called  
2 party identification portion of said H.225 call setup commands into a Quality of  
3 Service Ethernet command.

1        28.    A method in accordance with claim 25, comprising translating a  
2 conference goal portion of said H.225 call setup commands into a Quality of Service  
3 Ethernet command.

1        29.    A method in accordance with claim 24, said commands comprising

2 H.245 terminal capabilities commands.

1        30.    A method in accordance with claim 29, comprising translating a  
2 negotiated terminal capability into a Quality of Service Ethernet command.

1        31.    A method in accordance with claim 24, said commands comprising  
2 RAS commands.

1        32.    A method in accordance with claim 31, said commands comprising  
2 Admission Request (ARQ) commands to a gatekeeper.

1        33.    A method in accordance with claim 31, said commands comprising  
2 Bandwidth Request (BRQ) commands to a gatekeeper.

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